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1. WE REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, WHICH WAS DUE ESSENTIALLY TO AN INTERNAL PROBLEM WITHIN THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. AIRPORT MANAGEMENT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS BUT AIRPORT SECURITY AND SECURITY TRAINING PROGRAMS IN TURKEY ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

2. GUNDUZ GUNGEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND A GOOD FRIEND OF THE EMBASSY, DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITHIN THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND RESPONDED TO THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR A NOMINATION ON APRIL 2. HE URGED THE EMBASSY TO RECOMMEND THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE THE EMBASSY MAKE TWO NOMINATIONS IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE BIFURCATED RESPONSIBILITIES IN TURKEY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. ACCORDINGLY, GUNGEN WITH EMBASSY APPROVAL WOULD NOMINATE AS FIRST CHOICE YEKTA OZDORA, MANAGER OF THE ESENBOGA AIRPORT IN ANKARA. GUNGEN WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE ALSO AS SECOND CHOICE OKTAY ENGIN, HEAD OF THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT IN THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF SECURITY, MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, AND THE TURKISH OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR AVIATION SECURITY TRAINING. GUNGEN STRESSED THE OZDORA (AND THE EMBASSY CONFIRMS) IS BILINGUAL IN ENGLISH. ENGIN'S ENGLISH IS SAID TO BE FAIR. THE FIRST SELECTION AND IF POSSIBLE THE SECOND WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM BEGINNING ON APRIL 21 OR A SUBSEQUENT DATE.

4. COMMENT. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE TWO NOMINATIONS FROM TURKEY BE ACCEPTED FOR TRAINING IN THE SUBJECT PROGRAM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY RESPONSE. MACOMBER

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